

Mr. Trimmer has been a fixture of our community for a century. From his lifelong membership with the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church and his established career as a mechanist and small business owner of Millersport Garage, he has built a wonderful and fulfilling life in Millersport surrounded by his wife, Pauline, two children, Nelson and Pamela, their ten grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Beyond his career as a machinist, Mr. Trimmer holds a deep appreciation for antique cars, which he is always willing to share with others, as evidenced by his founding of a Hot Rod Club for local youth and his continued involvement with the Lancaster Old Car Club.

Perhaps what is most remarkable about Mr. Trimmer is his commitment to serving all those around him. As a member of the Army Air Corp, he served our nation in the Second World War, and as Mayor of Millersport, he spent his days diligently working to improve the lives of his neighbors. Moreover, there was never a need that went unnoticed by Mr. Trimmer. He dedicated his free time for over three decades as a volunteer member of the Millersport Fire Department and delighted local children as he and his beloved dog, Bootsy, drove the school bus.

Mr. Trimmer is a ray of sunshine who brings smiles to everyone he meets. Millersport is undeniably a better place because of Mr. Nelson Lee Trimmer, and I encourage my colleagues to join me in wishing him a very happy 100th birthday as he celebrates on September 1, 2018.

RECOGNIZING THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER'S 2018 GALA

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 31, 2018

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to recognize the Zionist Organization of America's Greater Philadelphia Chapter as they celebrate their 2018 Gala. This event highlights America and Israel's important relationship, as well as provides an opportunity to honor individuals who have been especially active in their communities.

Since its founding in 1897, the Zionist Organization of America has sought to raise awareness of the American-Israeli relationship and to educate the American public on the realities of the Israeli experience. The Greater Philadelphia Chapter has remained a strong source of Israeli activism, as it provides educational opportunities and resources to the citizens of my home state of Pennsylvania.

I want to extend a special congratulations to this year's honorees at the 2018 Gala: Sam Rohrer, Sharon Meller, Menachem Meller, William Wanger, Cynthia Wanger, Sharon Resnick, and Jeff Resnick. These dedicated individuals are important advocates for one of the United States' most trusted allies, and their work remains vital to our nation's international strategy. Throughout their impressive careers, they have advanced and uplifted their communities, fostered the growth of young professionals, and empowered American and

Israeli families. Such dedication to local and international service is certainly deserving of widespread recognition.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the Zionist Organization of America's Greater Philadelphia Chapter as they celebrate their 2018 Gala and honor these seven outstanding men and women.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF SANDY RUNYON

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 31, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of Eastern Kentucky's greatest champions, my friend Sandy Runyon, who is retiring after 18 years of dedication as Executive Director of the Big Sandy Area Development District (ADD). She has been a staunch advocate for economic development and infrastructure enhancement in Kentucky's Appalachian region for many years.

Throughout her life, Sandy has always selflessly served those around her, which has been overwhelmingly visible within the various positions she has held. Before Sandy was appointed as the Executive Director of the Big Sandy ADD, she was my first Field Representative in the Big Sandy area and an ardent campaign advisor. In fact, she helped manage my 1992 campaign in the Big Sandy region when the boundaries of Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District expanded to the state's West Virginia border. In a region where Republicans were few and far between, Sandy put her name on the line and introduced me to everyone she knew, and more. With several new counties joining the district, it proved to be the closest election of my congressional service, but I owe a great debt of gratitude to Sandy Runyon for that victory. After the election, I hired Sandy to open and run my new Pikeville office. In both the congressional office and the Big Sandy ADD, she has served the great people of Eastern Kentucky with tremendous compassion and vigor.

She has proven to be a diligent advocate for infrastructure enhancement in our small, rural communities, and a trusted guide for local government leaders. In fact, she personally spent hours with the Bureau of Prisons to make the Big Sandy Penitentiary a reality in a region desperately in need of good paying jobs. Throughout her time as Executive Director, the Big Sandy region has experienced overwhelming economic progress and growth. She has demonstrated admirable leadership in trailblazing the way for new projects and partnerships that have tremendously benefitted the Big Sandy area.

Sandy's love for Eastern Kentucky has been evident in her tireless dedication and adamant advocacy. Her service to our region has been nothing short of phenomenal. She is truly one in a million, and it is people like her who make Eastern Kentucky such an incredible place.

I deeply appreciate Sandy's service, her leadership, her advice and most importantly, her loyal friendship. As she enters retirement, my wife, Cynthia, and I wish Sandy and her family tremendous joy and blessings in the years to come.

RECOGNIZING DAN OVERBEY'S RETIREMENT FROM SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 31, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dan Overbey for 25 years of dedicated service to his community serving as Executive Director of the Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority. His positive attitude and problem solving mindset has been a great asset to the Port and the Eighth District of Missouri. He has achieved many accomplishments during his tenure, such as obtaining 12 miles of railroad track for port use, Port expansions, securing businesses and infrastructure.

Dan pursued a business degree and graduated with honors from Southeast Missouri State University and received his MBA from University of Texas. Mr. Overbey worked at Missouri Pacific Railroad, Frisco Railway and BN Transport. For a short time, he was a marketing professor at Southeast Missouri State University. All of these experiences led Mr. Dan Overbey to his role, as Executive Director of Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority. The Port's standing has improved significantly since he took over 25 years ago; there are now over \$60 million in assets from companies operating at SEMO Port that employ 155 people. The Port itself now has land, harbor, railroad tracks, and utilities that total to \$29 million in assets.

Mr. Overbey is a dedicated husband to his wife Gail and father of their two sons—Jeffrey and Douglas. He looks forward to traveling during his retirement visiting with family and two grandsons, Mattox and Jaxson.

For his many years of dedication and service to the Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority and his community, it is my great pleasure to honor Dan Overbey of Cape Girardeau, Missouri today before the United States House of Representatives.

HONORING MICHAEL GUERRA-YORK

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 31, 2018

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Michael Guerra-York. Michael is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 247, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Michael has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Michael has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Michael has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Michael Guerra-York for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.